

Phillipsburg Herald.

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Republican State Ticket.

JOHN P. ST. JOHN, Governor
D. W. FINNEY, Lieut. Governor
JAMES SMITH, Secy. of State
F. P. MCCABE, Auditor of State
R. A. JOHNSON, Supt. of Public Instruction
H. C. SPEER, Supt. of Public Instruction
D. J. BREWER, Associate Justice

For Congressman First District,
JOHN A. ANDERSON, of Riley Co.

For Congressman at Large,
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LEWIS HANBACK, of Saline Co.
R. P. PETERS, of Harvey Co.
B. W. PERKINS, of Labette Co.

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G. A. SPAULDING, Clerk Dis. Court
C. A. LEWIS, Supt. Pub. Inst.
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Kansas or further east. With these market facilities, the farmer can find ready sale for the different products he raises. Phillips county has developed in nine years from a wild, unsettled region, into a thriving and populous country. Her population of twelve thousand are provided with comfortable homes, and generally they are happy and contented people.

PHILLIPSBURG.

The county seat, was first located in 1872, but improvements really commenced in the spring of 1873. The town site at present comprises two hundred and forty acres, and is located on a beautiful elevation of land near the confluence of Deer and Plumber creeks, and commands a sweeping view of the country for miles around. It contains about five hundred population, and nearly every kind of business is well represented.

The different churches are well represented here, the M. E., the Presbyterian and the Baptist have each a healthy organization. The Congregational society was recently organized. These societies are doing well, their clergymen are excellent gentlemen beloved by their congregation and esteemed by all.

The public school building will compare favorably with other towns, with an excellent corps of teachers, and an enrollment of two hundred pupils.

The manufacturing interests of Phillipsburg, like other new towns, are as yet not very extensive. Yet we have the best brick that can be found in the West—equal to the celebrated Milwaukee Brick and about the same color. Our magnificent new court house is built of these brick; is three stories high, the basement being heavy stone work and well arranged for a jail; the middle story furnishing ample office room for the county business, and the third story being the court and jury rooms. The doors and windows are arched and the corners of the building are trimmed with white magnesian limestone, making it the finest court house in the northern tier of counties, with the exception of Brown county.

We also have several fine brick and stone buildings that would be a credit to any town, among which are Young's hardware building, J. V. Close's general store, Bissell's block and the Phillips County Bank building. All kinds of business is fairly represented, but as D. A. Huling, on account of a death in the family, feels himself compelled to sell out his general merchandise business and remove to Ohio to take charge of some property there, a splendid opportunity is offered to buy one of the best businesses in North-western Kansas. He is selling out his entire stock at actual cost, closing out whatever may be left at auction after December 1st. He is now occupying the lower room in Bissell's block, one of the best store rooms in Phillips county, and which will be for rent. This is a golden opportunity to invest in a good business on advantageous terms.

Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican Central Committee, the delegates to the Republican County Convention met at the Court House on Saturday, the 14th inst, at 2 o'clock p. m., and were called to order by G. W. Young, chairman of the committee. On motion Frank Strain was chosen temporary chairman, and J. D. Matteson, Secretary.

On motion a committee of five were appointed on credentials, five on resolutions and order of business. Resolutions on credentials:—
D. L. Smith, Phillipsburg.
Wm Witham, Crystal.
James Wilson, Logan.
W. Anderson, Arcade.
I. V. Lee, Deer Creek.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

D. Marshall, Sumner.
N. Noel, Logan.
W. M. Colby, Greenwood.
Horace Moulton, Kirwin.
Wm Gipe, Walnut.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

W. H. McBride, Kirwin.
J. E. Griffin, Sumner.
John Ham, Freedom.
Dr. Wiley, Solomon.
James Good, Granite.

A recess was then taken for half an hour, when in recommendation of the committee the temporary officers were made the permanent ones. Sumner and Granite townships were on motion allowed two delegates each.

The various other committees were then adopted without division. The committee on order of business recommended that nominations should be made in the order in which they had been published, and Representative being first in order, Horace Moulton presented the name of John Bissell, of Phillipsburg, and there being no other candidate, Mr. Bissell was nominated by acclamation.

The nominee was then called for and appropriately expressed his gratitude for the compliment and his fealty to the Republican party.

On motion D. L. Smith and D. Marshall were appointed tellers, and a ballot ordered on the nominees for Clerk of the District Court. The first ballot stood:—
G. A. Spaulding.....30
H. E. Campbell.....15
H. E. Koyne.....7
Mr. Spaulding was then declared nominated and the nomination made unanimous. A ballot was then taken on Superintendent with the following result:—
C. A. Lewis.....33
J. E. Atchison.....15
C. W. Snodgrass.....2
Scattering.....2

The nomination of Mr. Lewis was then made unanimous.

The first ballot on Probate Judge stood:—
H. S. Granger.....21
H. C. Spaulding.....19
N. B. McCormick.....7
C. Dickey.....4
J. Young.....1
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Granger.....24
Spaulding.....24
McCormick.....1

Dickey.....1
No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

Granger.....35
Spaulding.....27
Mr. Spaulding's nomination was then announced and made unanimous.

After which J. W. Duncan was nominated for commissioner of the 2d District.

Moved and carried that the Chairman appoint a Central Committee composed of one from each township.

The following are the names of the Central Committee:—

H. S. Granger, Arcade.
James Donaldson, Bow Creek.
H. J. Shaver, Belmont.
F. M. Kelley, Beaver.
A. W. Andrews, Crystal.
Frank Jorrie, Deer Creek.
G. Tannhill, Dayton.
W. L. Morgan, Greenwood.
J. F. Goode, Granite.
Thos. Whitmarsh, Glenwood.
H. Ferret, Logan.
B. E. Morton, Freedom.
B. F. Lottier, Kirwin.
Dan Smith, Phillipsburg.
Geo. Veeh, Monard.
D. H. Cheney, Prairieview.
J. M. Fourdry, Plainview.
E. M. Hull, Plum.
James King, Rushville.
Dan Marshall, Sumner.
I. Wiley, Solomon.
Wm Gipe, Walnut.
Towanda, Frank Gray.

Mr. W. H. McBride, from Com. on resolutions, reported resolutions endorsing the platform of the Republican State convention, and the action of P. B. Plumb as U. S. Senator, and instructing our representative to vote for his reelection. But the resolutions were not received by the HERALD among the minutes.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

OCTOBER SESSION, 1882.

For Court House—
W. F. Baker carpenter work.....\$45 50
D. A. Huling hardware, &c.....12 34
G. W. Young.....9 01
J. W. Lowe tin for roof.....35 00
G. S. Ferguson tending mason.....5 75
S. C. Watson plastering.....20 00
C. Bruner tin work on roof.....23 80
M. Beckley lumber.....68 12
H. C. Sprague paints and oils.....2 55
J. V. Close.....4 20

Miscellaneous—

Phil Townsley bailiff Dis. court \$9 00

E. B. Johnson " 7 00

Phil Townsley drawing jury.....2 00

N. B. McCormick " 2 00

A. P. McElroy clerk in Treasurer's office.....8 00

J. E. Atchison examining teachers.....9 00

County printing.....\$20 25

Herald job work.....19 40

" county printing.....44 76

Chief.....59 75

Enterprise.....59 75

Independent county printing.....60 36

CLAIMS ALLOWED ON POOR FUND.

E. S. Helsier boarding pauper Smith.....\$10 00

C. T. Lawrence medical attendance on pauper.....22 50

H. C. Sprague medicine for pauper.....11 38

J. F. Shulze supplies for Townsend family.....8 20

W. E. Rowe supplies for Greenwood family.....38 70

G. H. Booram supplies.....38 00

J. N. Grimes over poor.....3 00

A. Smith boarder Mrs. Atorber.....38 50

H. G. Staleup med. ated on poor M. M. Reeder board of self and family.....32 50

S. King board of self.....9 00

C. Smith boarder Mrs. Atorber.....35 75

Mrs. G. F. Best boarding self and family.....6 00

Covington & Scanton supplies Townsend family.....4 75

Jas Wood supplies various pauper.....51 21

D. A. Huling supplies for various pauper.....94 98

McCormick & Taylor supplies for pauper.....1 09

C. S. Knight medicine for pauper Smith.....5 40

For Poor Farm—

J. H. Close blacksmithing.....\$ 5 70

P. C. S. Lowe herding cattle.....1 25

C. E. Ostrander carpenter work.....15 75

J. F. Dixon.....12 75

G. W. Young hay rake &c.....48 88

C. Bruner fruit cans.....2 05

M. Beckley lumber.....15 24

N. B. McCormick threshing oats.....6 80

James Woods supplies various pauper.....69 40

Frank Finley beef.....1 13

McCormick & Taylor supplies H. E. Evans.....18 08

O. M. Millard use of mower.....2 75

E. H. Dixon salary Supt.....68 75

J. W. Lowe purchase of cow.....30 00

OCTOBER 10TH, 1882.

The commissioners of Phillips county, Kansas, met at the office of the county clerk, at one o'clock p. m. Present H. S. Granger, L. P. Johnson and Horace Moulton, members of said board of county commissioners, A. G. McBride, county attorney, and J. W. Lowe, county clerk, were also present.

Called to order by Chairman Granger. Now comes Cameron, Hull & Co., proprietors of the Kirwin Bank, by their attorney W. H. McBride, and petition the board of county commissioners to reduce the assessment of said bank from \$5,200 to \$3,368, alleging for cause that the assessment on the capital stock of said Kirwin Bank for the year 1882, was greater in proportion than the assessment on other property.

After due deliberation on motion of H. Moulton the assessment on the capital stock of the Kirwin Bank for the year 1882 was reduced 25 per cent.

Read petition of E. T. Sawyer and others of Phillipsburg township, granted, bond approved. M. P. VanAllen, J. F. Crawford and F. R. Cannon appointed viewers to meet in conjunction with the county surveyor at the commencement of said proposed road, on the 18th day of November, 1882, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Petition for right of way granted to Phillipsburg township across a certain portion of the poor farm as specified in petition on file in county clerk's office.

October 11th, 12th and 13th were occupied in the settlement with County Treasurer.

Adjourned to meet October 20, 1882, for the purpose of concluding settlement with County Treasurer.

J. W. Lowe, County Clerk.

The LaCygne Journal recalls the fact that, in the spring of 1868, Mr. Click was elected a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, and the following resolution was adopted by said convention:—"Resolved, That we are in favor of guaranteeing to each State in the Union a Republican form of government, under the control of the white race."

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